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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 545	1 315	1 324	1 016	1 841
Unemployment rate	%	15.8	12.8	11.2	7.7	15.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 452	4 605	4 867	4 847	-
Taxable individuals	no.	11 006	11 673	12 097	12 529	-
Taxable income	\$m	360.4	408.5	441.8	467.0	-
Average taxable income	\$	32 743	34 994	36 521	37 275	-
Net tax	\$m	74.8	88.4	96.3	99.6	-
Average net tax	\$	6 799	7 576	7 957	7 946	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.8	21.6	21.8	21.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	8 465	8 916	9 327	9 551	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	248.6	273.1	295.9	314.7	-
Total income	\$m	266.3	294.3	318.1	336.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 366	30 625	31 721	32 954	-
Average total income	\$	31 456	33 013	34 101	35 278	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	839	910	1 003	1 037	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	906	943	948	952	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 117	1 131	1 154	1 117	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 023	1 070	1 100	1 129	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	641	670	746	788	-
Males - Total	no.	4 526	4 724	4 951	5 023	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	697	764	796	834	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	713	750	772	750	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 044	1 076	1 100	1 079	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 038	1 103	1 148	1 249	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	446	499	562	615	-
Females - Total	no.	3 938	4 192	4 378	4 527	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 536	1 674	1 799	1 871	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 619	1 693	1 720	1 702	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 161	2 207	2 254	2 196	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 061	2 173	2 248	2 378	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 087	1 169	1 308	1 403	-
Persons - Total	no.	8 464	8 916	9 329	9 550	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	662	683	669	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 244	1 272	1 330	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	640	648	692	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 041	1 104	1 127	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	265	240	238	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 496	1 627	1 675	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	631	661	713	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 088	1 112	1 122	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 054	1 021	1 073	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 026	959	910	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	9 147	9 327	9 549	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 263	1 274	1 227	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	33.9	37.0	37.0	-	-
Total income	\$m	36.5	40.0	40.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	28 861	29 008	30 169	-	-
Average total income	\$	28 902	31 369	32 703	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	676	652	625	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	15.5	17.3	16.4	-	-
Total income	\$m	18.0	19.7	19.3	-	-



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Average own unincorporated business income	\$	22 858	26 573	26 203	-	-
Average total income	\$	26 584	30 234	30 834	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 939	1 926	1 852	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	49.4	54.3	53.4	-	-
Total income	\$m	54.5	59.7	59.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	25 465	28 184	28 831	-	-
Average total income	\$	28 094	30 985	32 072	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 893	1 815	1 611	1 569
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	513	567	615	636
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	384	462	498	471
Total businesses	no.	-	2 790	2 844	2 724	2 676
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	318	258	198
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	156	108	102
Total business entries	no.	-	-	474	366	300
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	381	414	264
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	15	93
Total business exits	no.	-	-	393	429	357
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	474	471	441	420
Mining	no.	-	21	18	18	18
Manufacturing	no.	-	126	126	108	117
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	576	594	561	558
Wholesale trade	no.	-	78	75	72	75
Retail trade	no.	-	441	420	354	339
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	135	159	165	147
Transport and storage	no.	-	90	84	90	87
Communication services	no.	-	30	24	27	21
Finance and insurance	no.	-	111	123	126	129
Property and business services	no.	-	495	540	531	531
Education	no.	-	9	9	15	12
Health and community services	no.	-	69	69	84	90
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	36	42	42	45
Personal and other services	no.	-	96	87	87	84
Total businesses	no.	-	2 790	2 844	2 724	2 676

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	817	814	790	774	812
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	938	917	924	928	918
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 091	1 072	1 077	1 077	1 052
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	970	1 015	1 001	986	987
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	579	589	597	615	641
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	591	581	598	589	568
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	746	769	762	742	700
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	876	846	817	809	837
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 085	1 079	1 083	1 084	1 053
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 057	1 094	1 102	1 105	1 113
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 062	1 091	1 122	1 131	1 138
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 184	1 217	1 226	1 239	1 222
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 256	1 263	1 285	1 322	1 361
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 221	1 263	1 300	1 340	1 334
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 145	1 134	1 117	1 100	1 137
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	870	884	931	965	981
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	491	543	604	628	646
Males - 85 years and over	no.	245	266	281	314	342
Males - Total	no.	16 224	16 437	16 617	16 748	16 842
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	745	756	759	772	792
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	949	920	893	862	861
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 040	1 020	1 027	1 048	1 033
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	827	856	857	859	884
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	489	514	532	541	534
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	603	576	577	567	570
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	793	810	808	797	723
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	937	920	905	886	910
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 109	1 121	1 101	1 089	1 068
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 059	1 075	1 125	1 158	1 186
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 066	1 099	1 086	1 098	1 091
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 261	1 306	1 335	1 332	1 330
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 277	1 318	1 350	1 350	1 365
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 145	1 166	1 188	1 272	1 343
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 122	1 088	1 117	1 118	1 108
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	919	968	969	976	988
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	663	667	702	730	740
Females - 85 years and over	no.	442	488	515	558	614
Females - Total	no.	16 446	16 668	16 846	17 013	17 140
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 562	1 570	1 549	1 546	1 604
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 887	1 837	1 817	1 790	1 779
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 131	2 092	2 104	2 125	2 085
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 797	1 871	1 858	1 845	1 871
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 068	1 103	1 129	1 156	1 175
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 194	1 157	1 175	1 156	1 138
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 539	1 579	1 570	1 539	1 423
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 813	1 766	1 722	1 695	1 747
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 194	2 200	2 184	2 173	2 121
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 116	2 169	2 227	2 263	2 299
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 128	2 190	2 208	2 229	2 229
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 445	2 523	2 561	2 571	2 552
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 533	2 581	2 635	2 672	2 726
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 366	2 429	2 488	2 612	2 677
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 267	2 222	2 234	2 218	2 245
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 789	1 852	1 900	1 941	1 969
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 154	1 210	1 306	1 358	1 386
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	687	754	796	872	956
Persons - Total	no.	32 670	33 105	33 463	33 761	33 982
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	10.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	48.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 810
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	336
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	9 279
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 421
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 240
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	550
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	5 142
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	983
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	402
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	86
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	9 403
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	26 261
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 641
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	16 628
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 067
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	94.8
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	71.8
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	16.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	49.2



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	252	287	278	284	271
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Deaths	no.	369	429	378	375	404
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.0
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	3
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	151	197
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	252	271
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	48	50
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	10	13
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	0
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	4	4
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	345	407
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	181	212
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	137	217
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	252	327
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	63	68
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	228	201
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	19	22
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	6 303	7 175
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	165	166
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	580	636
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	102	120
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	25	13
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	151	154
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	41	53
Personal	no.	-	-	-	192	207
Total	no.	-	-	-		
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	435.9	439.2
Personal	rate	-	-	-	118.4	151.1
Total	rate	-	-	-	554.3	590.3
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	23 909	24 612	24 866	24 924	25 121
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	89.2	89.7	88.6	87.2	89.4
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Table 3: Industry						
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	419	385	364	241	169
Total dwelling units	no.	555	576	588	502	299
Value of total residential building	\$m	84.6	92.1	111.7	107.5	71.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	20.1	23.3	28.2	49.4	4.5
Value of total building	\$m	104.7	115.4	139.9	156.9	76.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	609	637	725	645	577
Other vehicles	no.	352	462	547	504	454
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	961	1 100	1 272	1 149	1 031
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	16 208	17 095	17 739	18 199	18 640
Campervans	no.	100	113	129	129	133
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 264	3 505	3 769	3 917	3 988
Light rigid trucks	no.	169	182	195	187	192
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	544	577	615	615	668
Articulated trucks	no.	89	89	91	86	90
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	20	18	14	15	15
Buses	no.	99	94	112	117	119
Motorcycles	no.	546	602	654	693	743
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	21 040	22 275	23 319	23 958	24 588
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	496	516	530	539	549
Campervans	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	100	106	113	116	117
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	17	18	18	20
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	4
Motorcycles	no.	17	18	20	21	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	644	673	697	710	724
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 807	3 321	2 816	2 440	2 010
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	14 446	15 876	17 168	18 011	18 826
Diesel	no.	2 551	2 809	3 061	3 229	3 421
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	236	268	274	278	331
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	73 047.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	688.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	38.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	39.6
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	4.4
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	278
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	2 044
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	29 570
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	69
* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0						
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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	3 375.4

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